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Coolidge Is Re-elected by Unprecedented Majority; Will Have 379 Electoral Votes; Kyser Wins, Clark and Moore Both Claiming

President Coolidge has been elected to succeed himself by a popular majority that is probably unprecedented and by a majority in the electoral college that has been surpassed but twice in the history of the republic.

Late returns from doubtful states in the West Wednesday afternoon emphasized the magnitude of the Republican sweep and assured Coolidge and Daves 379 votes in the college, a majority of 113. The two occasions on which this figure was exceeded were in 1912, when the Republican split allowed Wilson to roll up 435, and in 1920, when Harding polled 404.

In popular majority, Coolidge is expected to exceed the 7,000,000 mark established by Harding in 1920. Up to this afternoon five states had been considered doubtful—Arizona, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada and New Mexico. Late returns put all but New Mexico in the Republican column.

Davis appears to have carried New Mexico by a slight margin, this state and Oklahoma and Tennessee being the only states carried by Davis above what James M. Cox carried. On the basis of these returns, Coolidge will have 379 votes in the college, Davis 139 and LaFollette 13—his native Wisconsin.

New York while giving its 45 electoral college votes to Coolidge and Daves by a plurality approaching that attained by Harding, and Coolidge in the republican landslide of 1920 and placing the republicans in control of its legislature, re-elected Alfred E. Smith its democratic governor, by a margin over Colonel Theodore Roosevelt that stood tonight at 115,702.

Texas has elected a woman, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, governor. Her neighbors wildly acclaimed her election Tuesday night, escorting her from a newspaper office to her home.

Although many precincts were unheard from the vote tabulated was a considered by the Fergusons as assuring her election. The figures from 1,474 of the 4,385 precincts in the state gave Ferguson 140,824 and Butte 104,683.

With the exception of the fourteenth district, the Democrats swept the state.

Returns from 515 precincts out of 1,325 in Alabama Wednesday night give John W. Davis a lead of more than three to one over President Coolidge. The vote stood as follows: Davis 51,429, Coolidge 15,344 and LaFollette 3,987.

The rest of the world may have gone Republican but Alabama is more solidly Democratic than it was four years ago. That is the comforting thought to state Democrats Wednesday as returns filter in from the 1,325 precincts in the 87 counties of the state.

Davis will carry the state at least three to one, as against a less than two to one for Cox in 1920. And in counties which have been in C. O. P. control have come back to their native heath. That, and the big majorities cast for all seven state amendments, were the big results of Tuesday's election as far as Alabama is concerned.

The general election in Coffee County passed off very quietly except in the two commissioner's districts to the North, where it was said the races were pretty well pepped up throughout the day.

While it is expected that the final count will show a good many Republican votes in the

county, all Democratic candidates for State, National and District offices, have carried the county by big majorities.

In the Northeast District where Egerton and Kyser were running for the Commissioner's office, unofficial returns indicate that Kyser has been elected by a margin of 17 votes in beats 10, 11, 12 and 21, and Kyser contends for several votes which were cast for him in beat 13, which it is claimed should not be counted on account of the changes recently made by the commissioners court in the district boundary line.

Following is a tabulation of votes in the Northeast district:

Beat	Kyser	Egerton
10-box 1	68	66
10-box 2	8	59
11	10	59
12	113	41
21	24	20
Total	223	206

In the Northwest District where Joe J. Moore was opposed by W. F. Clark, unofficial returns from beats 3, 4, 5, 15, 19 and 22 give Clark a majority of 8 votes, it being contended that the votes cast in beat 6 are not to be counted.

Moore claims election by a majority of 9 votes, contending that he was entitled to the 18 votes cast for him in beat 6. Under the recent change in the boundary line of the district, it is claimed these votes should not be counted for him.

Following is a tabulation of votes in the N. W. district:

Beat	Moore	Clark
3	54	27
4	27	10
5	21	18
15	38	53
19	17	29
22	22	50
6	18	1
Total	197	188

ORPHANS AT TROY TO GET CAR LOAD OF GOOD THINGS.

On the week of Thanksgiving a car load of good things will go from Coffee county to the Baptist orphans at Troy. The people near Elba will load at Elba on Tuesday, the 25th. The car leaves Elba early Wednesday, the 26th, and catch up at New Brockton all that is at that point early that morning and stop over in Enterprise for the finish up part of the load. It will leave Enterprise early Thanksgiving morning for Troy.

Everything good to eat and wear or to be used about a home will be acceptable. Do not send stuff which will perish before getting there, as chickens, greens, etc. No sweet potatoes.

MISS BRUNSON ENTER-TAINS BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Mabel Brunson was hostess to the Thursday Night Bridge Club on Thursday evening. Halloween decorations were used. In keeping with the occasion the prize for the Halloween stunt fell to Mrs. Harris Murphree—a real live black cat. Many spirited games of bridge were played after which the hostess served delightful refreshments.

MRS. MICHELL HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Mrs. Willie Michell was hostess to the Five Hundred Club at her home on Friday afternoon. The living room was brightened with cut flowers; here tables were placed for the games. Latest Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Alfred for the week end.

THREE SMALL FIRES HERE WILL BE CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 11.

Elba's record for infrequency of fires was broken on last Monday, when three small fires occurred in the short space of one hour. The first alarm carried the fire fighters to the residence of Mrs. H. Larkins in West Elba, where some trash and wood were burning and which was threatening the residence. This alarm came in about noon.

The second fire occurred at gin plant of B. S. Brunson, in the old church building next door to the Clipper office. The flames at this place were discovered about the condenser and soon spread to the roof of the building only a few feet away. A small hole was burned in the roof, the other machinery scorched, and a bale of cotton in the press was scorched, but otherwise no damage was done and the gin has been in operation right on.

Just as the firemen had extinguished the flames at the gin an alarm came from Cooper's planing mill in West Elba. A large pile of shavings next to the mill shed had caught in some manner, but before any damage was done were extinguished. This would have been a most serious fire had it not been discovered in time.

The unusually dry weather makes wooden building very susceptible to fire, but we have been very fortunate so far, as no serious fires have occurred.

LARGE CROWD WITNESSED MINSTREL LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

The black and white faces of the Elba Minstrel put on by pupils of the High School at the auditorium on last Friday night drew a packed house, and was pronounced one of the best local talent shows ever presented here.

One of the most pleasing features of the show was the Rainbow chorus, in which a number of Elba's most beautiful young ladies took part. Quite a nice sum was realized from the performance, which was divided between the athletic associations and other school organizations.

MRS. BASHINSKY WILL LECTURE HERE FRIDAY.

Under the auspices of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, Mrs. L. M. Bashinsky, of Troy, will lecture at the school auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 on the "Passion Play," as she saw it in Europe. Mrs. Bashinsky is a very gifted speaker and has given this lecture in many towns. The public is invited. Admission—35c and 25c.

J. W. DOWDIE AND MISS FORT WED SUNDAY.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 3.—A wedding of unusual interest occurred in Tuskegee Sunday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Annie Bird Fort became the bride of John W. Dowdie of Elba, Ala. Miss Fort is the charming daughter of Mrs. A. P. Fort, and is greatly loved in Tuskegee.

Mr. Dowdie represented Pickens county in the legislature during the last session. Previous to that he was county superintendent of education of Pickens county for four years. He has a teaching record of eight years, but is now a prosperous lumber man at Elba. The happy couple will make Elba their future home.

Miss Annieheea Symonds left Saturday for Brewton, where she has accepted a position in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richard (Cladys Alfred) of Pensacola, Fla., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Alfred for the week end.

BUSINESS HOUSES OF ELBA WILL BE CLOSED NEXT TUESDAY, NOV. 11.

We, the undersigned business houses and business men of Elba, agree to close our places of business the entire day of November 11th, in order that our Clerks may celebrate that day.

W. I. English & Sons, Patrick & Kendrick, Edwards-Rainer Hdw. Co., W. B. Rainer, People's Tribune, English Brothers, Devane Brothers, Dorsey Brothers, White & Company, D. P. Maddox, Mays-Vaughn Merc. Co., Mays-Whitman Drug Co., Elba Bank & Trust Co., E. L. Harper, White & Company, Hay Mercantile Co., Lime-Cola Bottling Co., Elba Drug Company, W. C. Boulwell, Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co., Miss Debata Blocker, E. F. Blocker, Smith Brothers, Taylor Mercantile Co., W. E. Blair, Frank Blair, W. W. Ham, Lindsey & Son, G. E. Lindsey, D. F. Prescott, City Barber-shop, Conner Bros. Motor Co., Elba Motor Co., Elba Clipper.

BAPTISTS WILL HAVE A CHURCH TO CHURCH VISITATION WEEK.

The Baptists of Coffee County will have a Church-to-Church visitation week, beginning November 23rd. At this time some of the strongest preachers and laymen and women of the State and Association will visit the churches of the Association making speeches and preaching along various lines which will help the churches. Here are some of the subjects: "The Holy Spirit and Kingdom Work," "The Place of Prayer in Kingdom Work," "The 1925 Program Explained," "Keeping the Home Fires Burning."

The churches in which day services will be held will begin the service at 10 in the morning and close about three in the afternoon. The good women of these churches will be privileged to serve lunch at the noon hour so that time will not be lost in going to the homes for dinner.

Following are the dates on which the various churches will be visited: Sunday, 23rd—County Line, Cool Springs, Calvary, New Brockton. An all day service at each of these churches (Night service at Mt. Pleasant). Monday, 24th—Goodman, New Home, Bethany, Mt. Gilad. An all day service at each of these churches. (Dance at Church at Night). Tuesday, 25th—Clintonville, Enon, Mt. Zion, Woodland Grove. An all day service at each of these churches. (Service in Elba at night). Wednesday, 26th—White Water, Bethlehem, Zion Chapel, Bluff Springs. An all day service at each of these churches. (Night service at Hebron Church.) Thursday, 27th—Mt. Olive New Ebenezer, New Haven, Kingston. An all day service at each of these churches.

Meedames C. E. Dorsey, S. H. Brock, D. J. Brooks, W. D. Pierson and Miss Marion Pierson spent Monday in Troy.

FOR SALE—1/4 Ton Ford Truck, in perfect condition, bargain at \$250.00.

E. F. BLOCKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitman announce the arrival of a little daughter in their home on Tuesday night.

Livestock and Poultry Show Will Be Held At Elba Saturday, December 13th; List of Prizes Will Be Announced in Short Time

At a meeting of the citizens of Elba last Friday morning at the First National Bank in Elba, it was decided that the town, thru its public spirited citizens, would promote a livestock show in co-operation with the farm demonstration work of the county, to be held in Elba on Saturday, December 13th.

Committees on finance, arrangements, publicity, and entertainment were chosen at the meeting and the movement was launched with much enthusiasm by the local business men, editors, bankers and professional men present. The committees appointed are as follows:

Finance—W. M. Brunson, Chmn., C. E. Dorsey, Y. W. Rainer, W. O. Vaughn, W. T. Whitman.

Arrangements—J. M. Garrett, Chmn., W. T. Grider, S. R. Morgan.

Publicity—H. A. DuBose, J. V. Wright, R. C. Bryan.

Entertainment—H. C. Johnson, S. H. Brock, M. N. Morrow, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. C. P. Hayes.

It was the opinion of all present that we should have on exhibition a dozen or more fine bred poultry pens, a dozen or more exhibits of good dairy stock, and a dozen or more of the highest bred hogs. The pigs placed with the boys in the various clubs last spring will constitute the main spring of the hog exhibition, though entries and cash premiums will be offered for hogs grown by farmers throughout the county which will not be in competition with the Boys Pig Club.

It is the idea of the business interests of Elba in cooperating with the progressive farmers of the surrounding territory to stage not the largest show of its kind but to have the quality of exhibits second to none in any county in the State. We feel sure that the farmers around this section will rally to the assistance of this venture with all diligence and make December 13th, a red letter day in the history of Elba and Coffee county, in matters pertaining to good livestock and poultry. Exhibits may be entered from any community in the county.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS AT CHURCH.

A splendid meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. was held Monday afternoon at the church with the members of Circle 4 as hostess. An interesting study of China taken from the November Royal Service was given with Mrs. Fannie Cunningham as leader.

During the business session reports from the different Circles were given that were especially good. A number of new names had been added to the roll since the last meeting.

MRS. BONNEAU HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB.

The Tea Club was most delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Bonneau. Baskets of autumn flowers and Halloween decorations lent an added beauty to the lovely living room. This Club is the inspiration of much handsome hand-embroidery. The hostess served an elaborate platted luncheon with a hot drink to twenty guests.

METHODIST W. M. S. OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer for State Missions is being observed this week by the Methodist W. M. S. Interesting programs with Meedames Lowrey, Marley and Walter Sanders are being rendered.

Mr. Vardya Wright left Tuesday for a business trip to Mobile.

BITS OF NEWS FROM THE CITY SCHOOL.

There are now 79 pupils enrolled in the first grade. On account of this large enrollment, Mrs. J. O. English has been engaged to assist Miss Boazman, and the grade has been divided into Sections A and B. Section B is still reading in their first Primer, while Section A is ready for their Baby Ray book.

Both sections were much excited Friday P. M. at the appearance of a Ghost, who told them stories, and gave them apples and candy. Both rooms were very pretty in their Halloween decorations of witches, bats, cats and pumpkins.

The second grade has been studying about the Indians. They have learned all about how they live. We are having a car race in spelling. Last month the Overland won. The Overland belongs to the fifth row, which has had the most perfect lessons.

Last week the second row won a gold star in arithmetic. The other rows are working to win the gold star this week. We are making some interesting health posters and booklets this week. The second grade organized a club, the name of which is the "Safety Scouts Club." The emblem is a Safety Cross Sign. In order to become a member of the club each child does something for the safety of others. This club was organized to create a keen interest in the safety work outside the schoolroom.

The following pupils had perfect attendance last month: Jean Brock, Minnie Lou Devane, Gladys Simmons, William Culver, Hollis Brown, Charles Jordan, William Green, Parrish, Charles Talbot, Paul Talbot.

The second grade enjoyed a halloween party in their room Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The room was decorated by the pupils with jack-o-lanterns, witches, owls and black cats. They played many interesting games and listened to stories told by the Ghost. They were served stick candy and peanuts which added to the merriment of the children.

Pupils of the 6th grade were very fortunate to have Miss Jones and her class in Citizenship as their guests on last Friday afternoon. At this time the high school pupils had a hot discussion on the subject, "Resolved that Corporal Punishment Should Be Done Away With." Mrs. E. Carlisle and Miss Nan Marley acted as the judges. After weighing the points carefully made by each side, the negative speakers were declared victorious. The 6th grade English class has been studying "debating" for some time. Since hearing the Citizenship class from the high school we feel that we are now equal to any debate.

Each week our spelling class has a testing contest. The two children scoring the highest in spelling for the week are given recognition. The score up to date is: Doris Whitman, 1 point; Millard Conner, 1 point; Mildred Parker, 2 points; Erma Reeves, 2 points. We regret that sickness prevented Erma's being present at our last contest, for she has not been defeated since our contest started. Nineteen per cent of the pupils in this grade have neither been absent nor tardy since the beginning of school. We are making an effort to keep as large percentage as possible until the close of the school.

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LISTEN EVERYBODY!

Rev. Charlie Helms will preach at Woodland Grove Church the second Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, November 8th. Everybody come.

If laying hens are kept indoors during the forenoon on rainy days, there will be few dirty and muddy eggs in the nests.

MULES! MULES!

I have in my barn today more than 100 mules—all kinds and sizes from a cheap mule to just as good as can be bought. These mules were bought direct from the farmers in Tennessee and Kentucky. If you need any mules it would pay you to see me before buying or trading elsewhere.

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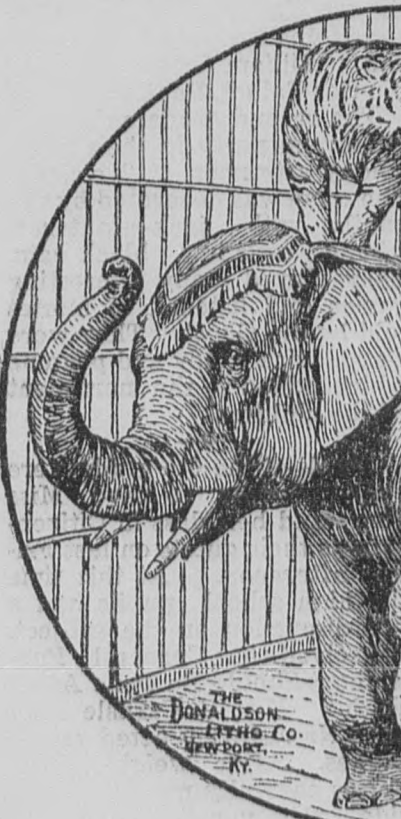
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is a prescription for Colds, Gripes, Dengue, Headaches, Constipation, Biliousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

No, time isn't much to a hog, but a warm dry place in the winter is, and he'll gain faster for it.

THE RED WAGONS COMING

Harris Bros., famous combined shows will exhibit in Elba, Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Traveling aboard its own special train of railroad cars, this famous tented organization



ed the past two generations, until today its appearance is hailed as an annual festive holiday, revealing a fairyland never so dear to childhood's happy days.

Many new and unparalleled features of magnificence, novelty, daring and vastness will be displayed in this season's big show. Foremost among the features will be a display of trained wild animals appearing within an immense steel arena; the imperial Jordan family of acrobats; the Jackson sextette, risley artists; the S. Micaels, Japanese gymnasts; the Avalon Sisters, tight wire dancers; Kimball Bros., somersault champions and scores of other internationally known performers.

The big show represents an expenditure of nearly \$400,000. It is now in its 28th consecutive season during which a trans-

Around Basin.

School at this place is progressing nicely being taught by Misses Grace Swanson, Aline Stephenson, Mary Fleming, Annie Denson and Mrs. Clarence Page. Everybody seems to appreciate the new school building and are very interested in their work, and we hope to make this the most successful year we've ever had in the school.

The Elba boys came down Monday afternoon and played basketball against Basin boys. The score being eight to eight. We have a fine team of players here which we are proud of. The Halloween party at Miss Birnie Ebanks Saturday night was one of the happiest events of the season, being attended by a large crowd.

Miss Naomi Moody who is teaching at Rhodes spent the week end with home folks. A large crowd from the community attended the play at Elba Friday night.

Miss Grace Swanson spent the week end with home folks near Union Springs, having Miss Mary Fleming as her guest.

Mr. Thomas Coker is visiting relatives at Alex City. A good many from this community attended the Southeast Ala. Fair at Dothan last week.

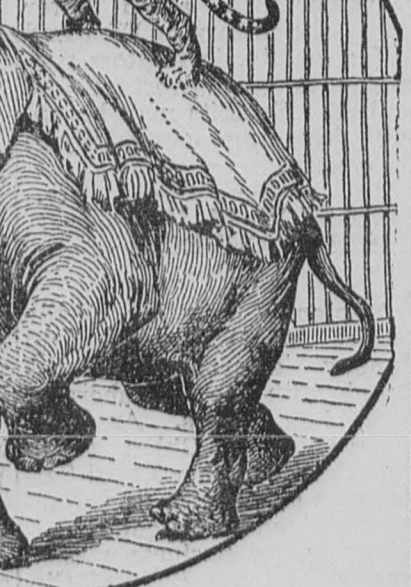
Misses Frances Coker and Delma Parker were the dinner guests of Zola Meek Sunday. Mrs. Nancy Cain and children visited Mr. H. L. Thomas and family Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Moody went to Enterprise Monday on business. Mr. W. J. and Miss Fay Parker came from Dothan and spent the day Sunday with home folks.

Home Folks.

The longer you put off tending the deeper the gullies, the poorer the soil, the lower the yields, the cheaper the land will become, and the harder it will be to build up again.

will appear this season fresh from four years of foreign triumphs and conquests. Enclosed aboard its own special train of railroad cars, this famous tented organization



continental tour of America and Canada will be made. An immense double menagerie is carried as a special feature of this season's big show. Tango, the earth's largest living animal, an elephant standing 9 ft. 2 inches high and weighing 6 tons, will be found beside a magnificent elephant, scarcely 3 feet high. Royal Bengal tigers; black maned Nubian lions from the great forests; pumas; jaguars; leopards and panthers; a whole caravan of camels from the Siberian waste will be displayed under the canvas domes.

There will be two performances at 2 and 8 p. m., the doors opening an hour earlier. A free exhibition will be seen on the show grounds preceding each performance, in addition to a concert by Prof. John Griffin's military band. Indications point to a record breaking crowd in Elba on show day.

From Chestnut Grove.

The people here have been very busy this week finishing harvesting their crops. It seems that they have been blessed with many blessings this year in spite of the discouragement at the beginning of the year.

We had quite a number of visitors in our community Sunday. Miss Alma McGough, principal of Brundidge High school attended church services and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Judge Carney of Elba was present at Sunday school and church services. The people here always appreciate his visits.

Brother Jesse F. Ray, of Newton, preached Saturday night and Sunday here. This is his first trip here, and the people are anxious for him to accept the call to the new Baptist Church, Dorcas, which was organized at this place this summer.

The B. Y. P. U. met Saturday night. They had a very interesting program. They have been having a contest this past quarter, and as the quarter has ended, they are planning a social for all members within a few weeks.

The good people of this community are attending the churches and school here, with their help we are not afraid to tackle anything. A large crowd attended the program and box supper at the school house Friday night. The Parent-Teacher Assn. sold ice cream and sandwiches. Every one seemed to enjoy it and the net sum of \$70 was realized which will be used for the improvement of the school. Elihu Johnson won the prize, a nice cake, for being the ugliest boy present.

Misses Hazel and Selene Day, Messers Lamar and Hollis Bowers, of Ham district, spent Sunday in our community. The Misses Day are sisters of Eunice Day who is teaching here.

The basket ball team is progressing nicely. The girls are almost ready to begin playing. Mr. and Mrs. Dismuke and daughter, Connie Pearl, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Helms Wednesday night.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. Bill Lee and Mr. Jim Brooks. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Miss Winnie Hawkins and Mrs. Ashley Glover spent the week end with relatives here. Misses Louetta Spivey, Clare Rhodes, Klain Kyser and Irene Coffey, of Brundidge, spent the week end with Miss Bertha Johnson.

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Wise Mill Items

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We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens' little boy, Sidney, got his arm broken, but we are glad he is improving rapidly.

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Among those who visited the holiness meeting Sunday night were: Homer Price, Johnnie Price, Miss Linnie Walls, Miss Ollie Sasser, Mrs. Ella Bell Grimes, Tullis Kemp and Johnnie Kemp.

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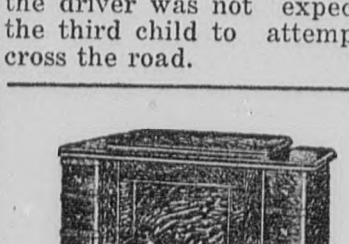
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Dr. G. C. Nix was immediately summoned, but was unable to do more than render first aid and partly relieve the suffering condition of the child.

It appears from information obtained by the News that the three children of the family were standing in a gate by the road, and as the car approached decided to cross the road to a hickory nut tree on the opposite side. Two of them safely crossed, but the third one in making the attempt was struck by the moving car which he almost immediately fell into the path of the car.

Under the circumstances the accident was unavoidable as the driver was not expecting the third child to attempt to cross the road.



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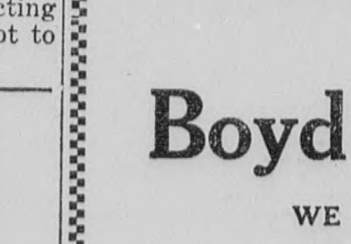
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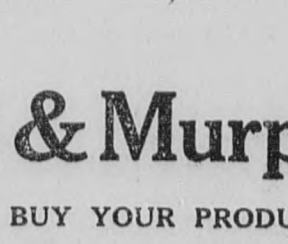
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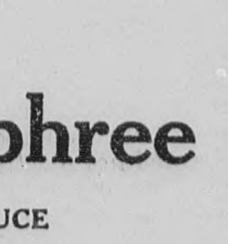
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A SHOP CAP FREE to Every Purchaser of LEE Garments



Demonstration

Lee Overalls, Unionalls, Lee Play Suits
and "Two Oxen" Shirts

Saturday, Nov. 8th

Doll Overall
or Balloon

FREE

To every little girl or boy who will bring their daddy to our store Saturday
Mr. Beard from the Lee Factory will present a Doll, Overall or Balloon
absolutely FREE!! Just bring your daddy.

MEN! If you are disgusted with cheap, uncomfortable
work clothes, splitting, shrinking, fading, come to our
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Let Mr. Beard show you the 18
Reasons why you should always wear
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Union Made--"Quality Wins"

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Watch for our window display
of these wonderful garments

MAYS-VAUGHN MERCANTILE CO. Inc. ELBA, ALA.

4 Cakes Palm Olive Soap 25c. No limit to customer.

LARGE WAREHOUSE BEING BUILT FOR BANK HERE

Work is progressing rapidly on a large warehouse or storage house for the First National Bank of Elba. The new building is located on a lot just south of the Page building just off court square. It will be a brick structure and will be 30 feet wide and 75 feet long. Owen Brothers, local contractors are erecting the building.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe is visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Coston in Montgomery.

Fall pruning is timely pruning.

A BIG SUCCESS

THE Installation of our "Cash and Carry" system Saturday met the approval of a large number who visited our store and "Saved" on every purchase made.

We invite the public to call and examine our goods and note the prices and be convinced that the "Cash and Carry" plan wipes out the "delivery" expense and the customer gets the benefit in the reduced sale prices.

E. F. BLOCKER

"Cash and Carry Store"
Elba Ala.

SAY, BAPTISTS

LOOK AT THE CALENDAR. IT SAYS "NOVEMBER." TO A BAPTIST THIS MEANS "FINISH-UP" MONTH, AND TO THE BAPTISTS THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE GOING TO FINISH THE JOB OF PAYING OUR PLEDGES BY THE 18TH OF THIS GOOD MONTH. WE HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO DO AFTER THAT TIME.

NOW FRIENDS, YOU CAN EASILY FINISH UP THIS WORK. JUST LET THE DEACONS, OR OTHER INTERESTED ONES GO AROUND AND SEE THE FOLKS ABOUT THEIR PAYMENTS AND IT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. THE BAPTISTS OF COFFEE MEAN TO PAY THEIR PLEDGES THIS FALL AND NOT PUT IT OFF. SO MANY OF THEM HAVE SAID THIS MORE THAN ONCE THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

SAY BAPTISTS--

NOVEMBER 23RD THRU NOVEMBER 27TH, ARE BIG DAYS FOR COFFEE COUNTY. A GROUP OF STRONG PREACHERS AND LAYMEN AND WOMEN WILL VISIT THE BAPTISTS OF OUR COUNTY AND MAKE SOME OF THE BEST SPEECHES AND PREACH SOME OF THE BEST SERMONS AT ALL. IT WILL BE A REAL SEASON OF FEASTING. HERE ARE SOME OF THE SUBJECTS: "THE HOLY SPIRIT AND KINGDOM WORK," "THE PLACE OF PRAYER IN KINGDOM WORK," "THE 1925 PROGRAM EXPLAINED," "KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING." ELSEWHERE IN THIS PAPER YOU WILL SEE MORE ABOUT THIS.

STATEMENT OF Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE
COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUS-
INESS, OCTOBER 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$788,982.95
U. S. Bonds & U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	587,326.05
Alabama State Bonds.....	59,600.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Se- curities.....	46,732.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Cash in Vault, Due from Banks & U. S. Treasurer.....	576,666.93
TOTAL.....	\$2,074,308.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	109,783.70
Provision for Depreciation.....	128,600.00
Deposits.....	NONE
Bills Payable.....	NONE
DEPOSITS.....	1,535,924.73
TOTAL.....	\$2,074,308.43

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

Build into your character the foundation of industry, efficiency and economy. With these success is certain. Wholehearted industry brings out the best that is in us and drives out evil.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

First: I want to thank each and everyone of my customers for the pleasant patronage they have extended me. Next I want to say to each and every one holding Ice Ticket books or any part of one that they will be redeemed in full.

I also want to announce that I have purchased the Sanitary Pressing Shop and will run same in the future. A place where you can get good work at fair prices.

People having Laundry work to be done can have same called for and delivered--collection upon delivery.

Good service and satisfaction guaranteed. Pressing by month \$1.50, six suits maximum--all over at usual rates.

D. J. LUBERT,

Elba, Alabama.

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VOLUME XXVIII.

Official Count Made Friday; Board Has Split; Sheriff and Clerk Declare Moore Elected

The official tabulation of the result of the November 4th election was made at the court house here last Friday by the canvassing board composed of the Probate Judge, Sheriff and Circuit Clerk.

The official tabulation shows that a total of 323 votes were polled in the county for the Republican electors for President. The other political parties also receiving a few votes.

In the race for Judge of the Circuit, the independent candidate, D. A. Baker, of Troy, only received 161 votes in the county, against Judge W. L. Parks, who received a total of 1634 votes.

A division between the members of the canvassing board arose over the count of the votes for Commissioner in the Northwest District, where W. E. Clark was an independent candidate against J. J. Moore, the democratic nominee.

As a result of the division the declaration declaring Mr. Moore the nominee was only signed by Sheriff W. H. Watkins and Circuit Clerk L. B. Clark. Judge Canley disagreed as to the result in the Northwest district refusing to count the votes polled in that district for this office, and issued a declaration showing that Clark received 187 votes and Moore 197 votes.

The tabulation made by the majority of the board shows that Clark received 188 votes and Moore 197 votes.

We give below a statement of the result showing only the total vote of the county for the several offices of state, national, district and county importance:

For United States Senator:
J. Thos. Hefflin (Dem) 1711
F. H. Lathrop (Rep) 239

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:
Virgil Bouldin (Dem) 1672
A. D. Sayre (Dem) 1674
P. E. Alexander (Rep) 239
John B. Isbell (Rep) 239

For Commissioner of Game and Fisheries:
J. T. Quinn (Dem) 1667
J. B. Sloan (Rep) 238

For President Alabama Public Service Commission:
A. C. Patterson (Dem) 1662
J. I. McKinney (Rep) 239

For Electors for President and Vice-President of U. S. (Democratic):
Atticus Mullin 1597
R. P. Vail 1592
L. J. Bugg 1591
Harvey M. Blue 1591
John Q. Adams 1592
Houston I. Shelly 1588
S. J. Nolan 1592
Jerome T. Fuller 1591
W. E. James 1591
Henry A. Bradshaw 1590
S. W. Hawkins 1590
Y. M. Quinn 1592

(FaLalette-Wheeler)
W. C. Taylor 20
Geo. N. King 20
W. H. Anderson 20
M. N. Anderson 20
R. A. Starnum 20
N. L. Wilson 20
Frank N. Wynne 20
B. Simpson 20
L. B. Baird 20
C. Armstrong West 20
L. B. Baird 20
Ernest B. Gaston 20
Mrs. R. C. Cadden 20

(Prohibition)
Dr. E. C. Anderson 20
Mrs. J. W. Self 20
D. N. Talley 20
W. A. Jones 20
J. W. Franklin 20
Miss Elizabeth Jackson 20
Miss Myrtle Hammett 20
D. H. Wilshire 20
D. H. Waters 20
Rev. J. L. Mitchell 20
A. F. Lokey 20

Mrs. J. A. Stanley, of Brundage, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Delma Kelly, for the week end.

The most direct route to profit in the hog business is the pasture route.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hutchison, Mr. Gene Vaughn and his wife, H. Brock spent several days of this week at Pine Log, Fla.

Dairying is profitable farming. Profits derived are not only from milk and cream but also the sale of livestock, but also direct profits are derived from the fertilizer retained by the land from the increased amount of production of crops.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 TH, 1924.

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MILT TOLBERT'S BIG TENT SHOW HERE ALL NEXT WEEK.

With probably the largest and most complete entertainment ever offered under canvas in Andalusia and an entirely new program of plays, vaudeville acts and musical comedy features, the Milt Tolbert Tent Theatre Company will show in this city the week beginning Monday, Nov. 17.

All new but the name might well be the slogan of this popular company, for their entire program, personnel, scenery and special effects have perhaps never been rivaled in this section. The Tolbert Company has the largest organization of artist stars of the big vaudeville circuits ever gathered under a tent in the south.

The opening play announced for Monday night is that metropolitan comedy drama "When Dreams Come True," which has created a furor of complimentary expressions in the large cities and in many cities in which this company has presented it.

"When Dreams Come True" will make you laugh, cry and thrill with the intense situations and dramatic climaxes. It is a clean, moral play that has the endorsement of press and pulpit and is refreshing as a sweet summer breeze.

A feature of the Tolbert program this season is the musical comedy concert each night under the direction of Roy E. Butler.

Ladies complimentary tickets will be distributed over the city that will admit ladies each night.

MISS CARNLEY HOSTESS TO W. H. Y. CLUB--

Miss Sarah Carnley was hostess to the members of the W. H. Y. Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home. The club was called to order by the President.

Roll call and reading of minutes was had, after which Miss Totsy Byrd gave the scripture reading and was "aided by the club in the Lord's prayer."

Business was then taken up and discussed. A program was then enjoyed, consisting with a piano solo by Miss Fannie Marsh.

Reading--Miss Viola Byrd. Talk: Comparison between people that smile and those that sulk--Miss Louise Moran. Vocal Solo--Miss Nan Marshall.

Debate--Resolved that the world would be more prosperous if people would smile more. Affirmative--Miss Christine Tucker. Negative--Miss Sara Carnley. The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative.

Piano Solo--Miss Totsy Byrd. Reading--Miss Mildred Lee. Sentence prayers closed the program.

A plate lunch with iced tea was served by the hostess.

WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. S. A. Taylor, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. W. F. Cooper, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study and Lord's Supper each Lord's day. Ladies Meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week. Preaching Second and Fourth Sunday of each month.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Chas. F. Rowe, Supt. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PERDUE FAMILY HAS NAR- ROW ESCAPE WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perdue and children had a very narrow escape from fatal injury and probably death, on last Friday night, while returning from Montgomery, when their car was struck by a backing freight train and considerably damaged. However, no members of the party were injured or amounted to anything.

As stated above the party was returning to Elba from Montgomery, and were about six or eight miles this side of Montgomery when the accident happened. It is said that a negro house and some large signs at the spot obstructed the railroad crossing from the driver, Mr. Dana Perdue. It was noticed however that a train was on the track but the light was turned in the opposite direction from the crossing and was quite a distance down the road. Just as the car approached it was seen that the train was backing up and he fortunately was not overturned. The front part of the car was badly torn up.

Friends of the family are incensed that they were escaped without serious injury.

Coffee County Farmers Lead In Tonnage of Soda Bought To Date.

We were all proud of the record made by the co-operating farmers of the county when we learned that they had gone over the ton with their quota of cotton allotted for the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association. Now the notice comes that Coffee farmers have bought more nitrate of soda co-operatively to date for next spring delivery than any other county in the state. This is a fine record and shows unmistakably the interest our folks have in better farming and co-operation.

Let every farmer who intends using soda send in his order at once, as our tonnage quota back in September at the low price is about sold out, and when we buy again it may be on a higher market.

METHODIST W. M. S.--

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met in the church for a business meeting. The election of officers for the new year was an important feature of the meeting and resulted as follows:

President--Mrs. D. C. Marshall. Vice-President--Mrs. Will Bryant. Secretary--Mrs. L. C. Kersh. Treasurer--Mrs. E. F. Blocker. Assistant Treas--Mrs. Jack Mays.

Local Treasurer--Mrs. H. C. Johnson. Corresponding Secy--Mrs. F. M. Lowrey. Mission Study Supt--Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Publicity Supt--Mrs. R. L. Cooper. Supt. of Supplies--Mrs. W. W. Sanders.

Plans for a bazaar were also discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, of Arlton, spent Sunday with relatives at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rainer, of Ozark, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Benton, of Opp, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Morrow this week.

Mrs. H. Larkins, Mrs. M. N. Morrow and Mr. H. B. Larkins spent Sunday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley, and daughter, Nan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marsh and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickert at Brundage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey, J. V. Wright, Edgar Carlisle, C. P. Marley, Lee, and Fred Harper, were among those who spent Tuesday morning at the State Fair.

Rev. S. A. Taylor is attending the State Baptist Convention in Anniston.

Boost County Livestock and Poultry Shows To Be Held at Enterprise and Elba Next Month

RITS OF NEWS FROM THE CITY SCHOOL.

Section A of the first grade came in our room, Section B, and conducted chapel exercises last Wednesday morning. The program was real interesting and we enjoyed it very much. The program consisted of Bible Stories, songs and readings.

The fourth grade pupils are making interesting booklets representing each chapter in their geography.

Last Thursday afternoon at the P. T. A. meeting, the fourth grade presented a Health play, telling us how to keep clean and well. They won the banner by having the most mothers at the meeting.

The fifth grade pupils are making health booklets, which we are enjoying very much. Last week we memorized the poem "Old Ironsides" by Holmes. We wrote a protest against having the ship sunk. We are very enthusiastic over our volley ball and basketball. We are learning to play and hope to have some real good games soon.

Friday afternoon the fourth, fifth and sixth grades met in the auditorium and listened to a most interesting debate by boys and girls of the sixth grade. The subject under discussion was "Resolved that Julius Caesar was a Greater Character than Charlie Magne. Doris Whitman, Aline Owen and Mae Lamb spoke on the affirmative side, while Millard Conner, Charles Hayes and Mildred Parker defended the negative side. After a careful consideration of the affirmative speakers were declared victorious. We wish to tell our mothers how happy we were to have such a large number of them visit us at our last spelling contest. It was such an inspiration that the highest score of the year was made. The pupils scoring were: Aline Owen, Opie Parish, Burrill DuBoise, Royce Taylor, Warren Ellis and Henry Clark. Won't you come again and lend your influence?

CHAS. LINDSEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY--

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey was the scene of much joy and gladness on Monday afternoon when their little son, Charles, entertained his friends celebrating his sixth birthday. Yellow and white were the colors used to brighten and beautify. As the little folks arrived they were served delicious punch. Games that are old and ever new were most heartily enjoyed. "Brick cream and cake were served to thirty-five children.

Mr. W. D. Hutchison, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hutchison of Enterprise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick of Dothan, announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Will, born on November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonneau and children spent the week end with relatives in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, of New Brockton, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

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POOR ORIGINAL